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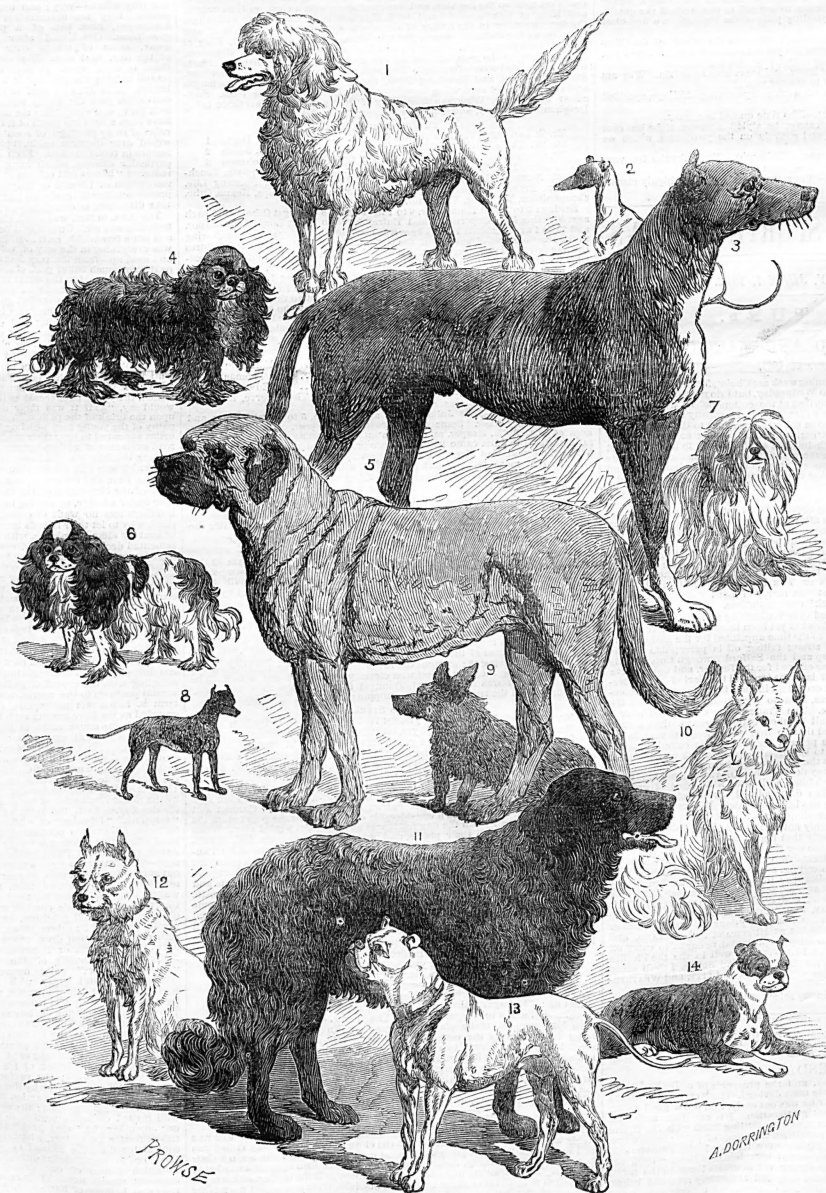
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PRIZE DOGS AT THE HOLBORN SHOW.

In our last we gave a complete list of the dogs that took prizes at the London Exhibition of Sporting and other dogs, held at the Holborn Horse Repository; a few of the most beautiful specimens, one of each class, forms the subject of illustration in our first page this week.

1. First prize, £25. Austrian Poodle. C. Keller, Camberwell. Caro; age, over 4 years.
2. Italian Greyhound. First prize, £20. Mr. Burke, London. Silky; age, 2 yrs 6 months.
3. A Russian Boarhound.
4. King Charles Spaniel. First prize, £20. John Woolington, London. Jumbo; age, 3 years 6 months.
5. Mastiff. First prize, £10. Edgar Hambury, Highworth. Duchess; age, 1 year 3 months.
6. King Charles Spaniel. First prize, £10. John Woolington, London. Charley; age, 4 years; breeder, Mr. Bird.
7. Maltese Dog. First prize, £5. Robert Mandeville, London. Fido; age, 2 yrs 6 months.
8. Black and Tan Toy Terrier. First prize, £10. James Wadd, Clerkenwell. Florence; age, 1 year 6 months.
9. Dandie Dinmont. First prize,



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(From a Sketch by our own Artist.)

25. Thos. Wyld, Pimlico. Collier; age, 3 years.
26. Pomeranian Dog. First prize, £20. Thomas Haggart, Regent's Park. Fred; age, 3 years 6 months.
27. Newfoundland Dog. First prize, £10. A. Infelix, London. Acorn; age, 2 years 10 months.
28. Scotch Terrier. First prize, £12. Richard Haxton, London. Toddy; age, 6 years 9 months.
29. Bull Dog. First prize, £10. William McDonald, London.
30. Bull Terrier. First prize, £10. James Hinks, Birmingham. Fuss; age, 1 year 6 months.

CRICKET.

CLERKENWELL V. CAMDEN ALBION CLUB.—A match was played on Saturday last at the Clerkenwell Ground, Kentish Town, between the above clubs, when it was decided in favour of the Clerkenwell Club, by 17 runs on the first innings. The bowling throughout was very good, particularly that of Mr. Richardson, on the part of the Camden Albion. In the second innings of the Camden Albion they obtained 37 runs for the loss of 9 wickets.

EDMONTON V. TOTTENHAM.—This match was played on the Edmonton Ground, and resulted in favour of the Edmontonians. Edmonton: Messrs. F. Heath, C. Morgan, J. Chalkley, J. Barber, B. Sawyer, J. Burch, S. Squires, J. Macnurd, G. G. Biddle, A. Bostell, G. Nicholas (not out) 0; byes, &c., 16. Total 91. Tottenham: Messrs. J. Hardy, G. Phillips, J. C. Millard, S. A. Gray, J. G. Hardy, A. Clark, J. Sinclair, G. A. Rainbow, G. W. Gray (not out) 3, B. Richards, J. S. Kelsey (not out) 12; byes, &c., 32. Total, 183.

WIMBLEDON V. GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND.—The Gentlemen of Ireland, flushed with their success at Marylebone, forwarded a challenge to the Wimbledon Club, and the result was that one of the most interesting matches ever played took place on Saturday last, the new ground of the Wimbledon Club, at Wimbledon-common, which, by the way, though rather dead from the recent rains, promises to be admirable. Ireland had no professional assistance, and were also deprived of the valuable services of that celebrated cosmopolitan player Mr. Fitzgerald, who, it was understood, was engaged to play for his country in Lapland. Still, notwithstanding this, however, Ireland fought a most gallant up-hill fight, and that though unfortunate in the first innings they were eventually defeated by one run only. Some admirable cricket was displayed, and we must especially notice a splendid catch by Mr. G. Barry (who also did good service with the bat), and the early Celtic bowling of Mr. Arthur. But the "lion of the day" was Mr. Hone, who battled to perfection, and to the admiration of his opponents as well as his friends, whom he was presented with a new bat in acknowledgment of his good service to his country. We hope that we may soon again see him and his friends in the cricket-field on this side of the water.

RESOLVING PLATT V. WORSLEY.—This interesting match was played at Worsley in the presence of a large number of spectators, and, after a very pleasant game, resulted as follows:—Runhine Platt; first innings, 80. Worsley; first innings, 29; second innings, 25. Runhine Platt; second innings, 10. Worsley; second innings, 10. Minerva Second Eleven.—This match was played at Salford on the ground of the former. The score was—the Platt, 17; Minerva, 7 and 9.

THE SOUTH V. THE NORTH.—This match commenced on Thursday on the Old Trafford Ground, Manchester, and excited considerable interest, but was not played on account of the rain on Friday. On Saturday the match was resumed, and at the drawing of the stumps for the day the score stood as follows:—South, 127 and 137; North, 71; of which Anderson marked 13. In the second innings of the South Mortlock scored 23, Bennett, 22, Griffiths and Baker 19 each. The match was left drawn, though evidently in favour of the South.

hours, at the Barrack Tavern, Sheffield, being watched by three troops of the 1st Royal Dragoons, who took the watching in turns. At the conclusion of the first each man subscribed a day's pay towards the purchase of a silver cup, which they presented to Manks, as an assurance of his honourable completion of the task. Manks then accepted an engagement to train Burton, the pugilist, to fight Tass Parlier, bringing him down from 16st 8lb to 12st 10lb. The fight came off on the 19th May, 1851; and Manks made a match to run Birckhead a week after, 10 miles, for £25 a side, at the Barrack Tavern, Sheffield. Manks winning easily. His next match was at the Barrack Tavern again on the 23rd June, 1850, when he went through the extraordinary task of walking 1,000 quarter miles in 1,000 quarter hours, completing same on the 4th July. Same day he commenced walking 1,000 half miles in 1,000 half hours, completing this task July 25th; same day he again commenced walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, which he accomplished on the 4th September—the stakes he won for these three events amounted to £400. October 6th, at Mr. J. Houghton's, Cricket Ground, Kensington Oval, ran Seales 10 miles, jumping 200 hurdles, Seales receiving 200 yds start, Manks winning easily. October 10th, the same ground, commenced walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 half hours, completing same on October 31st. December 16th, at the Copenhagen Grounds, ran 20 miles in 1h. 38min. 18sec. 1852, January 7th, same ground, walked 4 miles, and ran 3 with Heaver, which he won. February 2nd, at Ashby de la Zouch, beat Jackson, the American Deer, 10 miles, £20 a side. 1853, February 7th, at Aston Cross, Birmingham, ran Rhodes, 12 miles, Rhodes giving up at 44 miles, Manks being several miles ahead. His next was with Cook, the Greenwich Cowboy, at Barking Road, for £25 a side, 10 miles, which Manks won. Manks ran Frost, the Suffolk Stag, a fortnight afterwards, on the same ground, doing eight for £25 a side, Manks winning easily. He next ran Jackson, the American Deer, for the Champion Silver Cup, and £74 10s. at Sheffield, 1 mile, 2 miles, and 10 miles, winner of two out of three to be the winner, Manks won the first two, after a splendidly contested struggle. After that Manks retired from pugilism, with the exception of some minor affairs, for a time, until last February, when he and his old opponent, Jackson, the American Deer, came together again at Hyde Park, Sheffield, to run 10 miles for £25 a side, Manks again winning easily.

PERFORMANCES OF — MACDONALD, ESQ.

1859: Waterloo, near Liverpool, Annual Amateur Foot Races: 400 yards, 100 yards, one mile—1850: Cambridge Annual Athletic Sports: quarter of a mile, one mile, two miles—1851: Cambridge Annual Athletic Sports: one mile—1851: Sheffield Great All England One Mile Handicap. Ran second in the first heat to Day (who ultimately won the race). In the same heat were Deerfoot and Mower—1851: Cambridge. Won "The University Town and County Quarter Mile Race," and immediately afterwards the Prince of Wales' One Mile Challenge Cup, still held against the University, Town, and County.

PERFORMANCES OF R. D. BARBOR, ESQ.

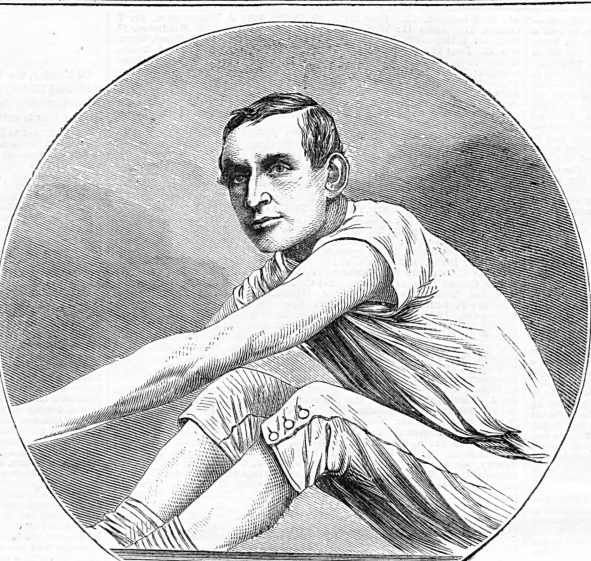
1856, July: Won 400 yards race; 4 yards and upwards to all; 6 ran—1859, May 24: Won 150 yards match with F. Moore, Esq.—May 31: Won 440 yards match with F. Moore, Esq. after a dead heat.—June: Won 200 yards match with R. Fennelly, Esq.—July: Won 200 yards race; 8 ran—1860, June: Won 150 yards race; 11 ran—July 30: Won 150 yards champion race; 15 ran.—July 31: Won 1,000 yards race; 5 ran.—August 1: Won 1,000 yards race; 6 ran.—August 6: Won 100 yards race, giving 5 yards start; 4 ran.—August 6: Won 300 yards race; 5 ran.—August 6: Won 600 yards race; 5 ran.—August 16: Won 150 yards race; 5 giving 5 yards start; 3 ran.—Won half mile race; 4 ran.—Aug. 27: Won 100 yards race, four getting 6 yards start; 6 ran.—Aug. 27: Won 400 yards race; 3 ran.—Aug. 28: Won half mile race; 4 ran.—Aug. 30: Won 200 yards race, giving 2 yards start, after a dead heat.—Sept. 10: Won 125 yards match with A. E. Pearce, Esq. 70th Regt.—Sept. 17: Won 100 yards race, giving 3 yards start; 4 ran.—1861, May 15: Won 500 yards race; 5 ran.—May 18: Won 600 yards race; 3 ran.—May 22: Won 1 mile race; 7 ran.—May 27: Won 1 mile champion cup.—Aug.: Won half mile champion race at Carlisle; 4 ran.—Nov.: Won 1 mile race, giving 180 yards start; 3 ran.

PERFORMANCES OF T. H. KIRBY, ESQ. 19th REGIMENT.

MATEMOR ONE MILE CHAMPION OF IRELAND. Won a 400 yards flat race; won 100 yards flat race; won a half mile twice second in a hurdle race, distance 400 yards; and ran second for the champion race, 440 yards—all at Aldershot in some of these races as many as twenty started. He also won two 1 mile races at the East Hants Cricket Ground, beating good fields. He also ran a mile in 4 min. 35 sec. at Aldershot. In Ireland he won a mile race at the Rotunda Grounds, Dublin; won a half mile race at the Curragh; and ran second same day in a quarter of a mile race to Corporal Denby, of the Guards, beating a good field. His last performance was defeating Mr. J. E. Heavyside for the 1 mile championship and the silver cup. For this race he was trained by John Levett; and no man ever came to the post in finer condition than did the gallant Irish Champion.

PERFORMANCES OF MR. JOHN LEVETT.

This celebrated and wonderful long distance runner, once champion of the world, and who, amongst many other wonderful performances, ran ten miles in the unprecedented time of 51 min. 42 sec., the shortest time on record, was



JOHN CLASPER.

(From a Photograph by George Newbold, Strand.)

born at Battersea, Surrey, June 1st, 1826, and took his first preliminary canter in the celebrated old Red House Grounds, Battersea, the new park now covering the spot. Levett's first run did not give much promise of his future excellence, it not being above two yards, and he not being more than fifteen months old. His first race for money was 100 yards, which he won. To enumerate all his brilliant performances would fill a volume. Suffice it to say, he has run in matches and handicaps upwards of 200 times, winning on an average at least twenty-five times to losing once. All the best men of his day had to cry a go to him at some length or another. About six years back he had the misfortune to badly sprain the achille tendon of one leg, and having begun running on it again before it was properly sound it went again; and as it was a long time getting well he got too stout; and not being ever able to get down again to his proper running weight, 7st. 12lb., he has never been able to run in anything like his old form since. Levett, for style of going, was considered second to no man, and, as we said above, some of his performances have been wonderful indeed. In fourteen days he won three great races, viz., John Tetlow, of Hollinwood, four miles, £50, Hyde Park, Sheffield, March 16th, 1852, winning with the most ridiculous ease; George Frost, the Suffolk Stag, £100 championship and belt, Old Copenhagen Grounds, Islington, London, March 22nd, 1852, defeating the Stag at the finish with great ease, and running 10 miles and 250 yards over (measured by mistake) in the wonderful time of 52 min. 35 sec., with a broiling sun overhead the whole time. He then, on the following Monday, March 29, 1852, won the great 20 miles race on the same ground with the greatest of ease, beating Jackson, the Deer, Cook of Greenwich, Padney (then a colt), and a lot more. Jackson had the lead for 11½ miles on sufferance, but Levett had all dead beat at 15 miles and at 16½ miles the celebrated Mr. E. Drinkwater and the late Dan Dismore stopped him and made him walk the remainder of the distance, the next man to him being one mile behind, the Deer having retired, being run completely off his legs. Levett ran that distance in the most extraordinary time of 1 hour 29 min. Levett then offered to run 12 miles in one hour, or 22 miles in two hours; but this and the previous performance being so extraordinary opened people's eyes, and he got no match on. Many people run away with the idea that no man but Jackson ever ran 11 miles in one hour. Levett ran Richard Manks, the Warwickshire Antelope, a 12 miles race at Hyde Park, Sheffield, Dec. 3rd, 1850, 26½ Life stakeholder, Mr. James Dacey, of Sheffield, referee; betting at start 10 to

1 on Levett, and 3 to 1 against Manks running the first 11 miles (which was marked off purposely) in the hour. The day was miserably wet and windy, but both men went over the 11 miles mark many seconds under the hour, as a reference to *Bell's Life* files of that date will prove. Levett again won easily. Jackson's was the only hour's match ever run; hence may have arisen the mistake. But Levett says 11 miles in the hour was child's play, and is so now to our best long distance men. Levett has often offered to run 50 miles in 5 hours, but never could get a match on.

As his running has nearly all left him, he has tried his hand at writing, and although his schooling did not occupy but a few months, he has produced a moderately good farce, which the talented lessee of the Queen's Royal Theatre, Dublin, produced there for his benefit, Mr. Levett playing the principal character with success. He has now produced a work on training, which will be a boon to both professionals and amateurs to train for all athletic exercises. It abounds with useful hints, and, as it is published at a shilling, it is within the reach of all.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, GARRATT LANE, WANDSWORTH.

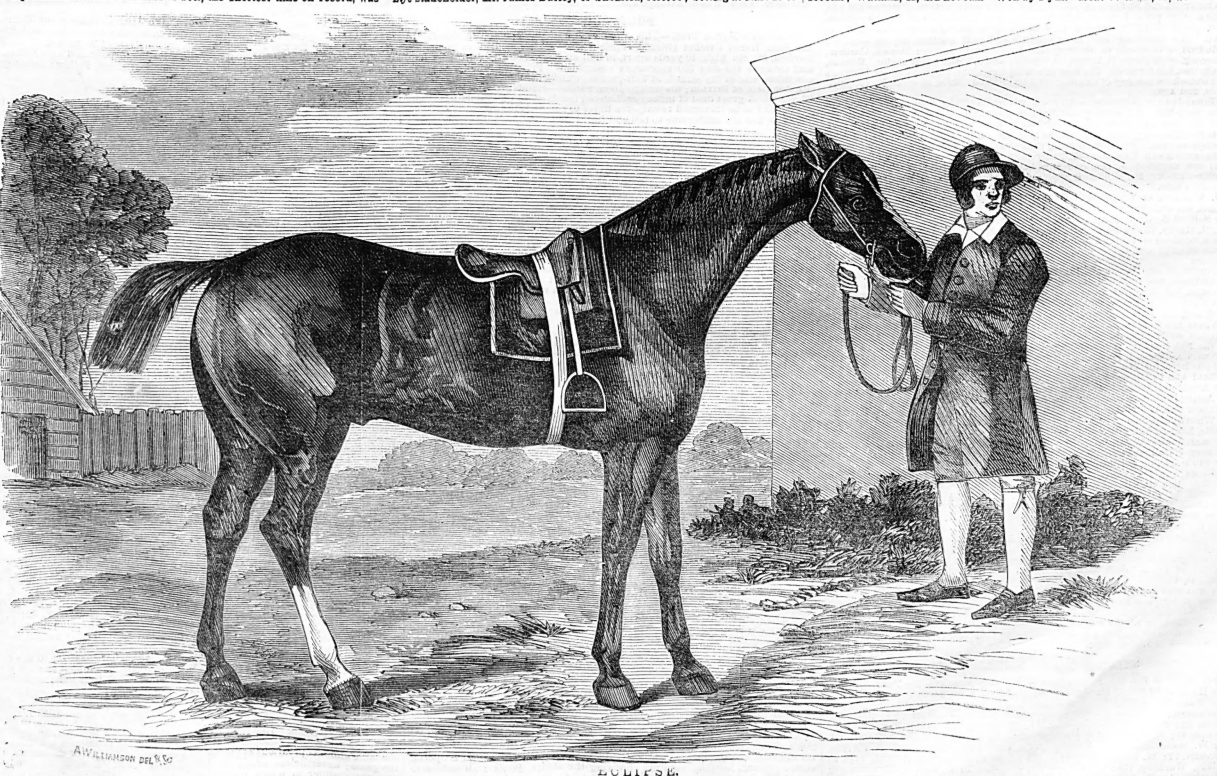
TUCKER and PARKER.—The 150 yard match, for £10 a side, between Tucker, of Clapton, and Parker, of Waltham, took place on Monday afternoon, in the presence of a very numerous company. At first Tucker was the favourite at 6 to 4, but eventually the odds veered round, and his opponent became the favourite at the same rate of exchange. Mr. Garratt, the proprietor of the grounds, officiated as referee. The men were in excellent condition. After several false moves the pair started, Parker with a slight advantage. He carried on his lead at a rattling pace for sixteen yards, when Tucker went to the van, and was the first to breast the rope by nearly four yards.

SPOONER and MILES.—These celebrities walked fourteen miles, for £25 a side, on Monday next. Miles receives one minute's start, which will take place at 6 o'clock. From the well-known popularity of the performers an interesting match is safe to ensue, and the event already creates much excitement in sporting circles. Mr. Garratt has completed fresh arrangements for the reception of an unusual number of visitors, a private compartment having been arranged for those who wish to be select. An extra body of police have been engaged, and ready from all we hear everything has been done to make this a model walking match.

WINT-TUESDAY SPORTS.—The following are the handicaps of the races set down for Whit-Tuesday, June 10.—The four miles walking match, for a silver cup; second, 16s.; third, 5s. Miles (Brixton), scratch; Oliver, 1min. start; Davis, 1min.; Thompson (Brighton), 1min.; Wydie, 2min.; Burnett, 2min.; Ash, 4min.; Seales, 3min.; Jones, 3min.; Hook, 4min.; Beagon, 4min.; Langley, 3min.; Kichen, 3min.; Bartlett, 3min.; Rover, 3min.; Foster, 3min.; Clarke (St. Martin's-lane), 3min. The acceptances, 1s. 6d. each, must be paid punctually by four o'clock to-day (Thursday), June 6, to Joss Smith's only, Peacock, Maiden-lane, Covent-garden. The 400 Yards Handicap, for men who never won over £5; first prize, a stop-watch; second, a microscopium pipe; third, 5s.; no acceptance. This large entry are handicapped as under:—Felix's Novice, 2½ yds start; Jones, 24; Scott, 35; Bradley, 35; W. Spencer, 35; B. Vere, 28; G. Cook, 30; C. Murray, 30; Swann, 24; O'Malley, 18; Solomon, 25; Evans (Clapham), 45; Caffin, 45; a Lad (sixteen years), 45; Fox, 28; Davis, 22; Sallor, 30; Jenkins, 31; Ash, 25; A. Gator, 30; Elias Heath (Hunbridge Wells), 30; Smith, 35; Mark's Novice, 25; Woolley, 35. Many other events will also take place, and the full programme of the sports will be given in our next.

NEW COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, HOLLOWAY.

On Saturday last, there was a good attendance at these grounds to witness the sports announced to take place. The principal event being the dual heat of the Mile Handicap for the free sov. The thirty-nine entries were divided into thirteen heats, which were decided as follows:—Heat 1: Annus, 1½ yards start; Morris, 9; Yeates, 13. Won by 2 yds. Heat 2: Darby, 12, walked over. Heat 3: Berth, 11, first; Hamilton, 10, second; Catton, 11. Won easily. Heat 4: Shppard, 11, first; Fort, 13, second. Won by a yard and a half. Heat 5: Whiteman, 8, first; Chambers, 11, second; Albury, 11, third. Won after a good race, by three-quarters of a yard. Heat 6: Broad, 11, first; Cole, 13, second; Chorley, 7, third. Won by half a yard. Heat 7: Heath, 10, first; J. Whiteman, 10, second; Barnes, 11. Won easily. Heat 8: Hall, 11, first; Clapton, 11, second; Phillips, 10, third. A good race, Hall landing by a yard. Heat 9: Wallis, 10, first; Davis, 12, second; Nigger, 11, third. Won by two yards. Heat 10: Evans, 12, first; Howard, 10, second; Strong, 11, third. Won by half a yard, after a dead heat. Heat 11: Duckworth, 10, first; Thomas, 14, second; Fox, 12, third. Won by 3 yds. Heat 12: Watkins, 12, first; Dorch, 11, second; Reilly, 9, third. Won by a yard and a half. Heat 13: Shaw, 6, first; Jooling, 11, second; Freeman, 14, third. Won easily. The thirteen winners were drawn in the heats, three in the first four, and the fifth walked over. Heat 1: Wallace, 10, first; Evans, 12, second; Darby, 12, third. Won after a good race, by a yard and a half. Heat 2: Heath, 10, first; Whiteman, 8, second. Broad was drawn in this heat, but did not run. Won by half a yard, after a dead heat. Heat 3: Berth, 11, first; Sheppard, 11, second; Hall, 11, third. Won easily by a yard. Heat 4: Shaw, 6, first; Duckworth, 10, second; Watkins, 12, did not run. Won by 2 yds. Heat 5: Anna, 11, walked



and five minutes. The pyramids were not a success, the scoring of the game to Bowles's couple. Roberts in the fourth game took ten balls off the table amidst uproarious applause. There was but little or no betting on the game; nevertheless which the company went away most highly satisfied with the manner in which Roberts wiped off the defeat he suffered at the hands of Bowles at the same odds.

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